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TAGS: ETRD, MT

SUBJ: EXPORT CONTROLS AND EXPORT TAXES

REF: A. STATE 22871 B. VALLETTA 252

1. NO RPT NO EXPORT CONTROLS OR EXPORT TAXES HAVE BEEN IMPOSED BY GOM SINCE JANUARY 1973. TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE NO RPT NO PRESSURE EXISTS FOR EXPORT CONTROLS. NO RPT NO BARTER ARRANGEMENTS HAVE THUS FAR BEEN ENTERED INTO. NO RPT NO EXPORT CONTROLS OR TAXES CURRENTLY IN EFFECT.

2. REF B AND PRIOR MESSAGES CONTAIN INFORMATION ON SERIOUS PETROLEUM SHORT SUPPLY PROBLEMS IN MALTA. GOM EFFORTS COPE WITH PETROLEUM SHORT SUPPLY HAVE BEEN LARGELY POLITICAL, INCLUDING NEGOTIATIONS WITH LARG AND PM MINTOFF'S RECENT TOUR OF PERSIAN GULF ARAB STATES. MALTA CURRENTLY ALSO EXPERIENCING HOST OF OTHER SHORT SUPPLY CRISES RANGING FROM EDIBLE OILS TO TOILET PAPER, CANNED MILK AND CANNED TOMATOES. THESE RELATED TO STRINGENT LOCAL PRICE CONTROLS, SMALLNESS OF MALTA'S MARKET, AND INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY AND CURRENCY FACTORS.

3. GOM HAS NOT RPT NOT TO DATE INSTITUTED MEASURES
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TO RESTRICT IMPORTS RELATED TO CURRENT SUPPLY PROBLEMS.

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